AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 7 to page 7, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

On an LCD image screen (constituting a finder) displaying the moving image, designatable objects are displayed in a visually recognizable way, for each object, on the basis of the extracted object information. For example, the designatable objects are displayed in a visually recognizable way by an enhanced outline, flashing ON/OFF, change of display colors, etc. The photographer selects an object extracting mode and designates one or more ~~disired~~ <u>desired</u> objects from those objects included in the moving image displayed on the LCD image screen. For example, the photographer designates a desired object on the LCD by using a marker. Here, it is assumed that the aircraft as indicated by a broken line is designated. After the desired object has been designated, the setting of the image capturing condition, such as an AE (auto-exposure) and AF (auto-focusing), is automatically made to the designated object by depressing a release switch and only a designated object is taken as a still image. The thus taken still image data is compressed by a predetermined compressing and coding processing (here, JPEG compression precessing) and the compressed still image data is recorded on a recording medium, such as a hard disk.